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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF SEC GEN FRANCOPHONIE ORGANIZATION

CANADIAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE NIAMEY TOLD ME FORMER MIN
EDUCATION DAN DICKO DAN KOULODO WHO CURRENTLY SERVING AS
SECRETARY GENERAL OF AGENCY FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOP-
ERATION (FRANCOPHONIE) WAS QUIETLY RELEASED FROM ARREST AND
DEPARTED NIGER APRIL 19. DAN DICKO WAS ARESTED BY NIGERIEN
MILITARY AS HE STEPPED OFF PARIS PLANE APRIL 15 SHORTLY AFTER
COUP BEGAN. (DAN DICKO MAINTAINED MIN EDUCATION PORTFOLIO
ALTHOUGH HE SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME IN PARIS.) SUPREME
MILITARY COUNCIL APPARENTLY DECIDED TO RELEASE HIM AS GESTURE
OF GOOD WILL FOLLOWING REQUESTS FROM FRANCOPHONIE ORGANIZATION
AS WELL AS BY SOME INDIVIDUAL MEMBER
COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO CANADIAN REP CANADA DID
NOT MAKE FORMAL APPROACH TO SMC, BUT USED GOOD OFFICES OF PRIVATE
CANADIAN CITIZEN WHO CLOSE TO LT COL SEYNI KOUNTCHE,
PRESIDENT OF SMC.
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